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JOINT ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

ON OCTOBER 23, 1976, THERE WILL BEGIN IN MALTA A THREE DAY CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY THE MALTESE ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO DISCUSS TRADE AND INVESTMENT DIFFICULTIES WITH ARAB COUNTRIES.

INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN 19 ARAB COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOME 15 JOINT ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN VARIOUS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. MOST OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES, WHILE POSITIVE ACCEPTANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM JOINT ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN WEST GERMANY, HUNGARY,
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CHAMBERS IN THE U.S. - FROM HOUSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO - HAVE REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED INVITATIONS.) ALSO SENDING REPRESENTATIVES IN OBSERVER STATUS ARE THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BULGARIA.

THE PROPOSAL FOR THIS CONFERENCE WAS FIRST PRESENTED BY MALTA AT A MEETING OF ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, EARLIER THIS YEAR. THE IDEA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ESPOUSED BY THE FRENCH ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN MARSEILLES, WHICH MADE A STRONG BID TO HOST THE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, THE MALTESE ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE SMALLEST (WITH FORTY MEMBERS) OF ALL JOINT ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, WAS ABLE TO PREVAIL, DUE IN NO SMALL MEASURE TO BOTH MORAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM MALTA'S NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH, LIBYA. (IN PIQUE, THE MARSEILLE CHAMBER WILL NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IN MALTA.)

COMMENT: A LIKELY OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE IS THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JOINT ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. SMITH

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